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...Phase One of the National Weather Service Communications Identifier Transition to be Implemented on June 8...2004...

Effective Tuesday June 8, 2004 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Des Moines will change Communications Identifiers (CID) for several routine public products. This change is part of a national effort to standardize the cids for all products issued by the NWS. Most of the changes involve either updating the issuing office identifier to its modernized ID, or standardizing the WMO heading. The product categories being changed on June 8 comprise phase one of the CID change transition. Other phases will follow until all NWS CIDs are standardized.

For WFO Des Moines, the following changes will be implemented in phase one:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Old Identifier</u>	<u>New Identifier</u>
Area Forecast Discussion	AFDDSM FXUS63 KDMX	AFDDMX FXUS63 KDMX
Coded Cities Forecast	CCFDSM FPUS43 KDMX	CCFDMX FPUS43 KDMX
Land Management Forecast	NEW	FWLDMX FNUS83 KDMX
Short Term Forecast	NOWDSM FPUS73 KDMX	NOWDMX FPUS73 KDMX
Other Public Products	OPUDSM FPUS83 KDMX	OPUDMX FPUS83 KDMX
Record Event	RECDSM SXUS43 KDMX	RECDMX SXUS43 KDMX

For those customers affected by these changes who receive products from multiple WFOs in the central United States, a comprehensive list of all changes in phase one is available at the following link:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/public/wmoheaders/cr_phase1.htm

Those customers making changes on a national scale should consult the national CID transition plan, which contains lists of all phase one products to be changed nationwide. It is available at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/datamgmt/nws_cid_transition_plan.html

For further information, please contact Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at 515-270-4501 ext 726.

Reference: National service change notices SCN04-21 and SCN04-22, available at the following website:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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